

Front Brake Squeal/Squeak Noise

Service Category Brake

Section Brake (front)

Market USA

Toyota Supports
 ASE Certification 

Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2020 - 2021	4Runner	

Introduction

Some 2020 – 2021 model year 4Runner vehicles may exhibit a squeal/squeak noise from the front brakes with light to moderate braking. Follow the Repair Procedure in this bulletin to address this condition.

Production Change Information

This bulletin applies to vehicles produced **BEFORE** the Production Change Effective VINs shown below.

MODEL	PLANT	PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN
4Runner	Tahara	JTE5U5JR#M5250665
		JTEKU5JR#M5964996

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Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
473301	R & R Front Brake Pads	0.8	04465-35330	36	50

APPLICABLE WARRANTY

- This repair is covered under the Toyota Basic Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 36 months or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.
- Warranty application is limited to occurrence of the specified condition described in this bulletin.

Parts Information

PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
04465-35330	Pad Kit, Disc Brake, FR	1

NOTE

Confirm the lot number on the pad kit packaging is AFTER 07/23.
 For example: G23 – July 23rd (G = July, 23 = 23rd day of the month).

Figure 1. Pad Kit Packaging



Repair Procedure

1. Confirm the condition exists.
 Does the vehicle exhibit a squeal/squeak noise from the front brakes with light to moderate braking?
 - **YES** — Continue to step 2.
 - **NO** — This bulletin does NOT apply. Continue diagnosis using the applicable Repair Manual.

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Repair Procedure (continued)

2. Replace the front brake pads.
 - A. Remove the front brake pads.

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:

 - 2020 – 2021 4Runner:
Brake – Brake (Front) – “Brake (Front): Front Brake: [Removal](#)”
 - B. Install the NEW front brake pads.

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:

 - 2020 – 2021 4Runner:
Brake – Brake (Front) – “Brake (Front): Front Brake: [Installation](#)”

3. Test-drive the vehicle to confirm proper brake pad installation.